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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Eduardo GRIZANTE REDONDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/815,311 ) Examiner: J. Gray  
Filed: March 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7258  
For: LOW-SMOKE SELF- )  
EXTINGUISHING ELECTRICAL )  
CABLE AND FLAME-RETARDANT )  
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 1, 2004, by a one-month request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the pending claims in view of the following arguments: